

FURTHER
OBSERVATION

UPON THE

Dublin-Bills:

OR,

ACCOMPTS

OF THE

Houses, Hearths, Baptisms,
And Burials in that

CITY.

The Second Edition, Corrected and Enlarg'd.


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I Have not thought fit to make any Alteration of the first Edition, but have only added a New Table, with Observation upon it, placing the same in the front of what was before; which perhaps might have been as well placed after the like Table at the 8th Page of the first Edition.



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D U B L I N, 1 6 8 2.

Parishes.	Houses.	Fire-places.	Baptiz'd.	Buri'd.
St. James	272	836	122	306
St. Katherines	540	2198		
St. Nicholas with- out, and	1064	4082	145	414
St. Patricks				
St. Bridgets	395	1903	68	149
St. Audones.	276	1510	56	164
St. Michael	174	884	34	50
St. Johns	302	1636	74	101
St. Nicholas within, and	153	902	26	52
Christ-Church Lib.				
St. Warbors	240	1638	45	105
St. Michans	938	3516	124	389
St. Andrews	864	3638	131	300
St. Kevans	554	2120	87	233
Donobrook	253	506		
	6025	25369	912	2263

*Further Observations upon the Dublin
Accompts of Baptisms and Burials,
Houses and Hearths, viz.*

THe Table hath been made for the
Year 1682, wherein is to be noted,
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1. That the Houses which *Anno* 1671, were but 3850 are *Anno* 1682, 6025; but whether this difference is caused by the real encrease of Housing, or by fraud and defect in the former Accompts, is left to consideration. For the Burials or People have increased but from 1696, to 2263, according to which proportion, the 3850 Houses *Anno* 1671, should *Anno* 1682 have been but 5143, wherefore some fault may be suspected as afore-said, when Farming the Hearth-mony was in agitation.

2. The Hearths have encreased according to the Burials, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the said increase more, *viz.* The Burials *Anno* 1671 were 1696, the $\frac{1}{3}$ whereof is 563, which put together makes 2259, which is near the number of Burials *Anno* 1682. But the Hearths *Anno* 1671, were 17500, whereof the $\frac{1}{3}$ is 5833, making in all but 23333; whereas the whole Hearths

Anno

Anno 1682 were 25369, viz. $\frac{1}{3}$ and better of the said 5833 more.

3. The Housing were *Anno* 1671, but 3850, which if they had encreased *Anno* 1682 but according to the Burials, they had been but 5143, or according to the Hearths, had been but 5488, whereas they appear 6025, encreasing double to the Hearths. So as 'tis likely there hath been some error in the said Account of the Housing, unless the new Housing be very small, and have but one Chimney apiece, and that $\frac{1}{4}$ part of them are untenanted. On the other hand, 'tis more likely that when 1696 dy'd *per An.* there were near 6000; for 6000 Houses at 8 Inhabitants *per* House, would make the number of the People to be 48 Thousand, and the number of 1696 that died according to the Rule of One out of 30, would have made the number of Inhabitants about 50 Thousand: For which reason I continue to be-

believe there was some Errour in the Accompt of 3850 Houses as aforesaid, and the rather because there is no ground from experience to think that in 11 year, the Houses in *Dublin* have encreased from 3850 to 6025.

Moreover, I rather think that the number of 6025 is yet short, because that number at 8 heads *per* House makes the Inhabitants to be but 48200; whereas the 2263 who died in the year 1682, according to the aforesaid Rule of one dying out of 30 makes the number of People to be 67890; the *Medium* betwixt which number and 48200 is 58045, which is the best estimate I can make of that matter, which I hope Authority will ere long rectifie, by direct and exact Enquiries.

4. As to the Births, we say that *Anno* 1640, 1641, and 1642, at *London*, just before the Troubles in Religion began, the Births were $\frac{3}{5}$ of the Buri-

Burials, by reason I suppose of the greaterneſs of Families in *London* above the Country, and the fewer Breeders, and not for want of Reſtring. Wherefore deducting $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2263, which is 377, there remains 1886 for the probable number of Births in *Dublin* for the year 1682; whereas but 912 are represented to have been Chriſten'd in that year, though 1023 were Chriſten'd *Anno* 1671, when there died but 1696; which decreaſing of the Chriſtnings, and increaſing of the Burials, ſhews the increaſe of Non-reſtring in the Legal Books, which muſt be the increaſe of *Roman Catholicks* at *Dublin*.

The ſcope of this whole Paper therefore is, That the People of *Dublin* are rather 58000, than 32000; and that the Diſſenters, who do not Reſter their Baptiſms, have encreaſed from 391 to 974: but of Diſſenters, none have

have increased but the *Roman Catholics*, whose Numbers have encreased from about 2 to 5 in the said Years. The exacter Knowledge whereof, may also be better had from direct Enquiries.

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